HARRISON PROTESTS DEMOCRATS TO NAME TICKET.

Judge at the Strothers Trial crats of Frostburg propose to nominate Issues Statement.

Presiding Magistrate Denies Having

sented in many papers with regard to his final remarks to the jury. Judge Harrison | Miss Ida McFarlane has been appointed emphatically denies that he used the

"Gentlemen of the jury, I thank you for the verdict, which, I think, will be approved by the public. It is an established precedent in the State of Virginia that no man tried for defending the sanctity of the homes should be found guilty."

What Judge Harrison Said. The exact language used by Judge Har-

rison was, he says, as follows: "In regard to the law that I have given bate, word for word, from an instruction which our highest court sanctioned. Your verdict, gentlemen, has followed the precedent of American juries generally so far as they have come under my observa-Law books may lay down correct doctrines, but American juries will not punish a man who kills another, if that other, by aggravating and damnable treachery, invades the sanctity of his

home circle and destroys its peace All Court Could Ask.

"You have listened to the evidence with scrupulous care; you have been assisted by able and eloquent representatives of the Commonwealth and the defense to Bishop Mills to Announce Appointreach a righteous verdict. I know you to be men of high character and purpose, and the verdict is in accordance with the dictates of your conscience. This is all the court could ask, and with it the court Principal Business Concluded and

Judge Harrison states that his remarks to the jury were intended to emphasize the significance of the verdict, that in spite of a trial conducted in strict accordance with the written laws, e jury will acquit in these certain cases which he designated in what he said to the

Lewis M. Seal Dead,

residents of Winchester, died last night. was completed this afternoon, and Bishop poration commission. The officers are drowned cannot be secured. Charley Rouss Fire Company, and Union Band, Surviving him are his wife and one daughter, Miss Mary Seal.

Mills will announce the appointments of ministers for the coming session to-mortow, immediately after the morning service. William N. Whitner, president; J. A. Marvin, vice president; E. B. Sherrill, secretary, all of Washington. The capital stock is all stock in the capital stock in the capital stock.

Creeks to Be Bridged. At a meeting of the county supervisors

western grade. These streams are very third Wednesday in March.

SEARCH FOR PARENTS ENDS.

Edward B. Hill Dies in Bospital at Annapolis of Paeumonia,

the last that he ever heard of them. He said that at the age of seven years his mother took him to Baltimore, where he At the age of sixteen years he was taken from the home by Judge Henry Tydings, of the Orphans Court of Anne Arundel port. The following trustees were elect-

Later be wrote another, but received no and will be ordained to-morrow. Reports from the various con

LAUREL PLANS IMPROVEMENTS

Maryland Town Contemplates Electric Light and Sewerage Systems. Special to The Washington Herald.

Laurel, Md., March 16.-At a meeting of Special to The Washington Herald. Huntt spoke on the question of sewerage for the town. It was stired that a system of sewerage can be installed for \$20.of 20 cents in the tax rate.

Little Girl Burned to Death. Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., March 16 .- The fouryear-old daughter of Karl Hoffe, a farmer, of Vernia district, Henrico County, was burned to death yesterday after-

Mrs. Luther Whitlock Dead.

Special to The Washington Herald. Hagerstown, Md., March 16.-Mrs. Luther Whitlock, daughter of the late James Harley, of Hagerstown, died today at Berkeley Springs from peritonitis, aged twenty-eight years. Mrs. Whitlock had been in bad health ever since last fall, when she shot her husband, whom ton transfer case, which was brought she mistook for a burglar. After a hard fight the husband finally got well, but Mrs. Whitlock never recovered from the effects of the trying experience.

George Lynch Dead,

Special to The Washington Herald Boyds, Md., March 16.-Mr. George Lynch, sixty-eight years old, of near Barnesville, died at the home of his brother, John Lynch, yesterday, after a shert illness. He was at one time a large andowner, and a few years ago he sold his farm near Barnesville. He is survived by a brother and one sister. He was

President Dismisses Middy,

Special to The Washington Herald. Annapolis, Md., March 16.-Upon the recimmendation of the officials of the Naval Academy, President Roosevelt has been compelled to dismiss from the institution Charles A. Gildersleeve, of Santa Fe, N. Mex., a member of the fourth class of midshipmen, on account of repeated mis-

Plan to Make Fight in Republican Stronghold This Year.

a municipal ticket, the first in years, and a call for a convention next Thursday has been signed by John H. Brady, John Tipping, William H. Price, and James A. CLAIMS MISREPRESENTATION Ryan. Frostburg is heavily Republican, AUTHORITIES SEND WARRANT but the Democrats are hopeful of electing a part of, if not all, the ticket they nomi-

Among those suggested for the mayor-Made Final Remarks to Jury, at alty nomination are Clayton Purnell, at-Culpeper, Va., as Reported in Some torney-at-law, who is a member of the State board of education, and George Newspapers - Repeats What He State board of education, and State board of education, and State board of education, and the State board of education and Really Did Say on That Occasion. house of delegates. Among those who Winchester, Va., March 16.—Judge

James W. Harrison, of the Circuit Court,

Balen. For the Republican nomination who presided at the trial of the Strother for mayor, James Crump, the present brothers at Culpaper, Va., in an interview to-day states that he has been misrepreBopler, and Peter Lammert, once mayor, to a letter received to-day by Chief

> postmaster at Mount Savage, vice Samuel Plpr, resigned.

DR. ALEXANDER HILL DEAD.

timore Fire Department,

for your guidance, I have taken the in- became converted to Catholicism, was Mitchell. To the charge of murder is Special to The Washington Herald. struction most likely to give use to de- baptized and received the sacrament, after added that of burglary, in each of which him to give up his office and he devoted the remainder of his life to private practure of Smith and who is wanted in

U. B. CONFERENCE NEARS END

ments This Morning.

Keyser, W. Va., Selected as Place of Meeting Next Year.

Special to The Washington Herald Edenburg, Va., March 16 .- The 108th annual session of the Virginia conference of

in the morning. The conference decided to meet next year at Keyser, Mineral

conference institution located at Day-The report of Rev. E. W. Hoenshell showed the school to be in a flourishing condition, and an effort will be made this year to raise \$10,000 to free the school

Feaster, two members of the conference, who died last year.

at the latter's home near St. Margaret's, in the Third district.

He said that while at the Henry Watson Home he wrote a letter to his mother at Home he wrote a lette from her. This was about ten years ago. mitted to membership in the conference

Reports from the various committees showed that nearly \$50,000 had been raised during the year for general purposes.

WANT HERO'S REMAINS.

Gen. Armistend's Body to Be Removed to Gettysburg Hill.

the Laurel Improvement Association a Richmond, Va., March 16.-A movement resolution was passed asking the mayor is on foot to obtain the censent of the Thursday, will be brought here to-morrow and city council to bond the town for a relatives of Gen. Lewis A. Armistead, who afternoon and interred in Union Cemesum not exceeding \$50,000 to build a new electric plant and sewerage system. A committee will be appointed to investigate and report upon the sewerage plan.

Was killed at the memorable charge of tery. Alexandria Lodge of Elks will attend the funeral. The deceased was a committee will be appointed to investigate in Hollywood Cemetery, on Gettysburg of Kingston Lodge of Elks, New York. and report upon the sewerage plan, in Hollywood Cemetery, on Gettysburg Mayor William E. Gilbert and Dr. J. R.

60c, which would only require an increase the Maryland delegation comes to the Confederate reunion, the party having Special to The Washington Herald, chartered a steamer to bring them here Norfolk Va. March 16. and to serve as quarters for the visitors during the reunion

Mrs. Norman James Dead.

Special to The Washington Herald. the building became ignited. The little boy escaped, owing, it is thought, to the fact that he was nearer the door. The little girl was frightfully burned and died within an hour after.

Husband and several chargen, and the lister and mother, she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. E. Stanley Gary, Mrs. George T. M. Gibson, and Mrs. C. Willing Browne, and a brother, Dr. J. Charles MacGill. Her husband, who is a son of the late Heavy James is a member of the the late Henry James, is a member of the firm of N. W. James & Co., and is president of the lumber exchange

Decides Against Transfers.

Special to The Washington Herald corporation commission yesterday an- found dead in his room over a saloor nounced its decision in the Westhampbefore it by residents along the route of the suburban electric line. The de-cision is in favor of the Passenger and Power Company. Patrons, as heretofore, will be required to pay 5 cents cash fare, with no transfer.



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NEWSOFALEXANDRIA

Johnson Wanted on Murder Charge in Pennsylvania.

ville, Pa., More Than a Year Ago.

WASHINGTON HERALD BUREAU, (Bell Telephone 113.) Corner of Prince and Royal Streets.

Goods, from the chief of police at Phoenixville, Pa., William Johnson, colored, who will be placed on trial here the lat-ter part of this month for the murder of Stafford County, and the jury, failing t Charles T, Smith last October, is wanted agree, was discharged and the case car by the authorities at Phoenixville on the death of Max Elkins, which occurred wife, Carrie E. Boswell, on the ground Former Coroner and Surgeon of Balthere more than a year ago. Accompany- of desertion. ing the letter was a State warrant for Baitimore, March 16.-Dr. Alexander the prisoner in which he is described by Hill, for many years surgeon of the fire a long list of assumed names, including department and coroner, died yesterday the following: Charles Mitchell, William Was of chronic bronchitis. Ten days ago he Johnson, George Midget, and William having been a Presbyterian all his life. | the name of Johnson is coupled with that Three years ago, while surgeon of the of Fred Wiles, also colored. It is the fire department, he was operated on for opinion of the local police that the latter cancer of the tongue at the Union Protestant Infirmary. That affliction caused alias Frank Robinson, who was in comder of Smith, and who is wanted in Dr. Hill was fifty-two years old and was born in Richmond, Va.

Alexandria on the charge of murderous assault on Policeman A. J. Nicholson.

Odd Fellows to Celebrate.

Arrangements are being made by Poto mac Lodge, No. 33, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for the celebration, next Friday evening, of the sixty-eighth anniversary of the local organization. Sover-eign Grand Secretary John B. Goodwin, of Baltimore, will be the principal speak-er. Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, and C. C. Car-lin are also expected to deliver ad-dresses. Music for the locasion, will be

Music for the occasion will be furnished by an orchestra under the drection of Prof. Carlton Padgett. D. Stansbury, J. R. Mansfield, Fred Kaus, George H. Hinken, and W. L. Martin comprise the committee on arrangement

New Charter Granted.

to-day, it was decided to bridge Hogue Creek and Back Creek, on the northwestern grade. These streams are very dangerous, and the travel on the road is A resolution was passed in favor of seuring a new charter for Shenandoah neth Ogden, and Richard Wirt, with Miss Collegiate Institute and School of Music, Armstrong as pianist. Miss Pollard will curred was fifteen feet deep, and it was act as reader and the Alexandria Mandolin Club will render a number of selec-

Annapolis, Md., March 16—Edward B.
Hill, twenty-three years old, a native of Raleigh, N. C., died at the Emergency Hospital here last night of pneumonia.

Several weeks ago Hill renewed a search with the view of locating his parents, who, he said, lived at Raleigh, N. C., entry who, he said, lived at Raleigh, N. C., the last that he ever heard of them. He

Addresses were made by several former Alexandria Division, No. 1, Ancient Order was placed in the Henry Watson Home.
At the age of sixteen years he was taken of the following trustees were electCounty, and he lived with Judge Tydings at the latter's home near St. Margaret's,

ber, A. P. Funkhouser, S. R. Ludwig, and ber at the latter's home near St. Margaret's,

ber, A. P. Funkhouser, S. R. Ludwig, and of Washington, and Joseph L. Dwyer, of Usahington, and Joseph L. Dwy neon at 3:30 o'clock in St. Mary's Hall.

will preach at both the morning and

Mrs. Alcinda Bladen, mother of C. Ash- raw potatoes. Both these bets were won by Bladen, while ascending the front steps by the performers. at the latter's home, 119 S. St. Aspah street, fell yesterday and sustained a fracture of her right arm, as well as severe in juries to her head.

The remains of Frederick H. Dilger, who committed suicide in Washington

querable Temper.

Norfolk, Va., March 16.-C. H. Rowland, once a prominent lumberman, who was charged with kicking his wife and with attempting to stab her, was tried in the Corporations Court yesterday Baltimore, Md., March 16.-Mrs. Margie found guilty, and sentenced to serve noon in her father's barn. The little MacGill James, wife of Norman James four months in jail. Rowland was tried and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles G. in the Police Court and sentenced to playing in the barn, which was full of corn and farming implements, when the building became ignited. The little husband and several children, and her best of him, but claimed he only threw his wife across her bed to scare her. He denied that he attempted to stab

Mrs. Rowland yesterday entered suit

pecial to The Washington Herald. Newport News, Va., March 16 .- J. C Anderson, about fifty years old, a well-Richmond, Va., March 16 .- The State known waterfront watchman, was at Twenty-third street and Washing ton svenue. The doors and windows were locked and the gas turned on, an the coroner decided that the old man had committed suicide. When his room remained locked, the authorities were notified, and the door broken open.

> Child Killed by Rusty Nail. ial to The Washington Herald.

Danville, Va., March 16.-While playing around the doorway of his home ast Wednesday, the eighteen-months-ld son of Thomas Cameron, of this ity, fell to the ground, just a foot bew, sustaining injuries which cause his death yesterday. A rusty nail stuck in the head of the little one, convulsions and spasms following.

Rev. Charles Lynch to Lecture. Special to The Washington Herald.

March 16.-Rev. Charles Lynch is to lecture for the benefit of the missionary work of the Occoquan M. E. Church South, next Thursday night. His subject will be "Our Country and Our Times," and the lecbure is to be illustrated with stereopti-

J. B. FICKLEN DIES SUDDENLY.

Prominent Mason and Odd Fellow Succumbs to Heart Failure. occial to The Washington Herald

Fredericksburg, Va., March 16 .- J. B. Ficklen died suddenly at his home in this city this morning of heart failure, aged lifty-nine years. He was president of the Bridgewater Milling Corporation and the Rappahannock Electric Light and Pewer Company, of this city. He was a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Ellen Negro, Held for Killing Charles T. Caskie London, of Richmond; one son, Smith Last October, Alleged to one daughter, two brothers, Prof. John Have Slain May Ellein, While Try Have Slain Max Elkins While Try- leans, and Willie F. Fickien, of Stafford ing to Rob Residence at Phoenix- County, and two sisters, Mrs. J. P. Corbin, of this city, and Mrs. D. M. Lee, of Stafford County.

H. A. Wood, of Rappahannock County, the first candidate to announce himself from the district comprising the counties of Orange, Culpeper, Madison, and Rappa-hannock for the State senate, has withdrawn from the race.

The trial of Eugene Ballard for the killing of Raleigh Cooper, in a dispute over a dog, near Berea, Stafford County, last ried over to the next term of the court. the authorities at Phoenixville on the Eugene C. Boswell, of this city, was barge of murder in connection with the granted an absolute divorce from his

AUGUSTUS W. OWENS DEAD.

Author of North Carolina's "Jim Crow" Law.

Norfolk, Va., March 16 .- Augustus W Owens, once prominent in North Carolina politics and the author of the "jim crow" bill which passed the North for many months. Born in Chowan County in 1852, he afterward lived in Columbia, N. C., and was sheriff of Tyrrell County for seven years.

EIGHTEEN LOSE THEIR LIVES

Early Morning Fire Drives Residents Into Flood.

Gas Explosion Causes Destruction of Plant of Warwick Pottery Co. at Wheeling, W. Va.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 16 .- An early New Charter Granted.

The Whitner-Marvin Company, of this city that destroyed the plant of the Warthe United Brethren Church, which has city, which is formed for the purpose of wick Pottery Company caused the death been in session here since Wednesday, is conducting a real estate business, has of eighteen persons. The district is still Lewis M. Seal, one of the best known nearing its close. The principal business been granted a charter by the State cor-

Following is a partial list: Mike Bre tries, 18, storekeeper; Rosa Bretries, 22 Allen Bretries, 21: Elias Mitchell, 18 months; Frank Holmes, watchman; Si-A musicale for the benefit of the Alex- mon Elias, storekeeper; Julia Moses, 7 andria Free Kindergarten will be given Wayden Moses, 4; Charles Matthews, The flood at the point where the fire or

with the utmost difficulty that the firemen got lines of hose to play on the fire. Hose was stretched by means of boats. Mayor Paff to-day affixed his signature and the Syrians rushed to the windows WANTS McKAY PUT IN ASYLUM.

and Raw Potatoes on Wager.

rton Herald Baltimore, Md., March 16.-With a \$1 human digestive system, when Joseph prisoner's sanity will come up wi ate a dozen bunches of celery. The bet was made with a neighboring dealer, who R. D. Garland, field secretary of the furnished the celery consumed and paid Coming quickly upon this, evening services to-morrow in the First young man on the spot accepted a bet of 10 cents to eat a head of red cabbage, and

RECEIVES CALL TO TEXAS.

Rev. Frank Lee May Leave Lynchburg to Go to Dallas.

to The Washington Herald. Lynchburg Va., March 16 .- Rev. Frank Lee, rector of Epiphany Episco pal Church, and in charge of the Madison Heights Mission, near the city, is

to the recent resignation of Mr. Owens relatives, who are wealthy and high in social circles say he is freeze

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SHERIFF'S SMOKE CUT SHORT.

Unknown Marksman Shoots Pip from Officer Lee's Mouth.

ecial to The Washington Herald. Cumberland, Md., March 16.-While Sheriff A. L. Lee, of Garrett County, was on official business near Gorman, som inknown person shot the pipe out of his mouth. He was walking along the bank Carolina legislature, is dead at the of the north branch of the Potomac and home of his daughter, Mrs. Richard S. was startled by a shot from the West Downing, in this city. He had been ill Virginia side of the river, the bullet completely shattering the pipe he was smoking. He hardly believes that it was acc ental, or that some one was sh his pipe, but thinks the shot was fired by ne person having a grievano

The school board of Garrett County has ecided to erect new school buildings at the Steiding School, near Swanton; at Chatterton, near Deer Park, and at the Bowser School, in district No. 12. A comnittee was named to visit Kitzmillersvil and provide for more room for the school of that town. The advisability of erecting new schoolhouse at Promised Land. ew miles west of Oakland, will be looke ito. A location will be sought for a new building in the Crowe settlement in Garrett County, near Frostburg.

The newly elected council of Friend rille, Md., made the following appoint ments: President, J. G. Kolb; clerk, W dent of the council

Cumberland Hose Company No. 1 elected the following delegates to the annual convention of the Maryland State Firemen Association, which meets in Annapolis' in June: Frank Burkett, Conrad J. Herpich, Joseph Bragg, and Charles Plum

The congregation of Kingsley Methodist Episcopal Church decided by unanimous vote to ask for the return of Rev. E. C Rev. R. Johnston Campbell, rector of

St. John's Episcopal Church, Frostburg, has declined a call to the rectorship of St. James Episcopal Church, Westernport made vacant by the resignation of Rev William J. Williams.

Counsel for Alleged Slayer of Moth-

er-in-law Consults Judge, Rockville, Md., March 16.-Edward Peter, attorney for McKay, charged wailling his mother-in-law, talked w Judge Henderson this afternoon v eference to having the prisoner sent ome asylum for several days where ould be treated, but this is not likely be done. As it is, the case will be bet as an incentive, the merchants of sented to the grand jury in a few da Cross Street Market had an opportunity after it convenes on Monday, the indit to witness the remarkable capacity of the ment brought, and the question of the

To-day a petition was filed in th Orphans' Court by Mrs. Elizabeth Mc Kay, wife of the prisoner, in which sh states that she and John Lang, of Yinginia, are the only near kin of Elizabet Lang; that there was another son. Louis who was reported to have been killed in a railroad wreck; that there has been another boy to eat an eighth of a peck of diligent search made, but no will of the eceased has been found; that her personal estate is estimated at \$4,000, and sking the court to appoint her as administratrix of the goods and chattels of

SHOOTS GIRL HE LOVES.

Charles Tracy Fatally Wounds Sweetheart After Lovers' Quarrel.

pecial to The Washington Herald. Wheeling, W. Va., March 16 .- Miss member of Kingston Lodge of Elks, New York.

Considering a call to the rectorship of St. George's Episcopal Church, Dallas, Tex.

Irene Anderson, a fifteen-year-old girl, of Bridgeport, Ohio, is dying from a pisiol shot fired by Charles Tracy, a Mr. Lee has been here since his grad-ration from the seminary near Alexan-and, after a lovers' quarrel, in the pararia last June, having been assistant lors of the young lady's home. He sur to Rev. J. M. Owens, at St. Paul's, up rendered and confessed the crime. His social circles, say he is insane





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